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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 24, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

A petition for time is submitted herewith making this response timely.

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